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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA REACTION TO SECRETARY'S TRIP

1. FOR SECOND STRAIGHT DAY MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA TREATMENT OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH HAS BEEN FAVORABLE.

2. UNDER FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE "IAN SMITH ACCBPTS KISSINGER ULTIMATUM; " NOTICIAS OF SEPTEMBER 21 REPORTED THAT "SMITH ACCEPTED THE U.S. AND BRITISH PLAN FOR A MAJORITY REGIME IN RHODESIA. THUS EVERYTHING LEADS TO THE BELPEF THAT THE CURRENT LEADER OF THE SALISBURY REGIME WILL REMOVE HIMSELF FROM HIS FUNCTIONS AS PRIME MINISTER."

3. DRAWING ON BRIEFINGS TO JOURNALISTS IN SOUTH AFRICA BY A "WELL INFORMED SOURCE" AND A "HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL," NOTICIAS OUTLINED DETAILS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE "ANGO-AMERICAN PLAN" HFOR RHODESIA AND THE "THREE

CONDITIONS" THE SECRETARY ALLEGEDLY PUT BEFORE
SMITH. NOTICIAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH
GOVERNMENT WAS NOW PREPARING TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION FOR RHODESIA.
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